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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Richard G. Langlois et al.	Docket No. :	IL-11052
Serial No. :	10/643,797	Art Unit :	1641
Filed :	08/19/2003	Examiner :	Nelson C. Yang
For :	SYSTEM FOR AUTONOMOUS MONITORING OF BIOAGENTS		

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed July 5, 2006, Applicants elect, without traverse, the claims of group I - claims 1-40, drawn to an autonomous monitoring apparatus, classified in class 435, subclass 287.1.

Restriction Requirement

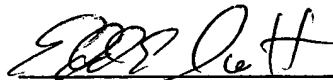
In the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed July 5, 2006, the Examiner restricted the prosecution to one of the inventions as grouped:

- I. Claims 1-40, drawn to an autonomous monitoring apparatus, classified in class 435, subclass 287.1.
- II. Claims 41-50, drawn to a method of monitoring air, water, soil or other substances, classified in class 435, subclass 7.1.

Applicants have elected, without traverse, claims 1-40, drawn to an autonomous monitoring apparatus, classified in class 435, subclass 287.1.

Applicants believe they have responded to each point raised in the Election Requirement mailed July 5, 2006. If it is believed that a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of the present application, or clarify matters with regard to its allowance, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (925) 424-6897.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: July 27, 2006
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